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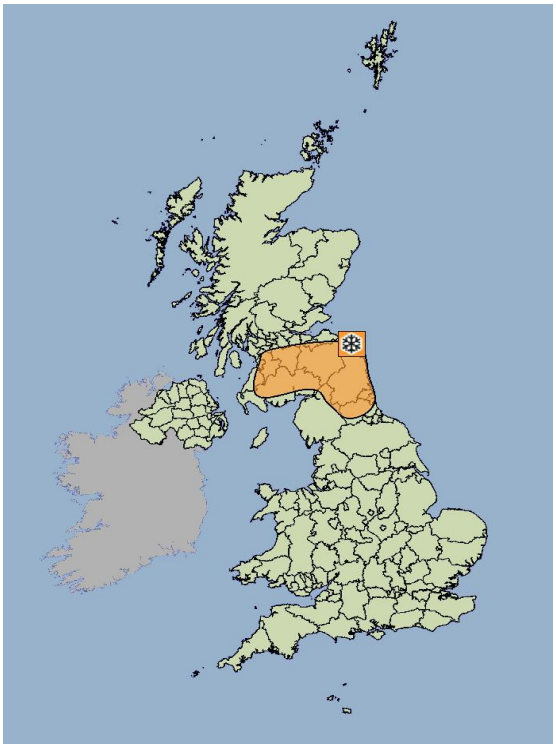

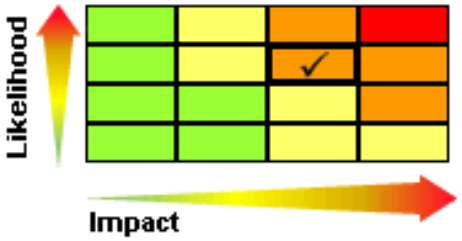

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deepening area of low pressure is expected to track east across the UK during Wednesday night and early Thursday. A spell of persistent and heavy snow is expected to develop. 3-8 cm of fresh snow is likely to accumulate widely with up to 20 cm over high ground.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **21:00 on Wed, 17th Jan 2018** until **05:00 on Thu, 18th Jan 2018**

A spell of persistent and heavy snow is expected on Wednesday night, clearing eastwards by dawn on Thursday morning.

Travel delays are likely on roads with a risk that some vehicles and passengers could become stranded. Delays or cancellations are likely to rail and air travel. Some rural communities are likely to become cut off and power cuts are probable. Other services, such as mobile phone, may be affected.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:04 on Wed, 17th Jan 2018

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  - East Lothian
  - Edinburgh
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